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TITLE: Method and apparatus for producing liquid crystal displays, and a

liquid

crystal display produced thereby

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It has already been proposed to replace the glass  $\underline{\text{solder}}$  used in the production

of LC cells by organic adhesives, for example thermoplastic adhesives based on thermoplastic **phenoxy** resins (see German Offenlegungsschrift No. 2,443,386). The thermoplastic adhesive, in which modifiers, for example cross-linking agents, thixotropy agents, adhesion promoters, and the like are incorporated, are for example applied by screen printing to the desired adhesion points of the cell wall elements. After the elements have been joined together, the thermoplastic adhesive is melted at temperatures of about 120.degree. C. and then solidified. Other organic adhesives have also been proposed for the production of LC cells, for example polyethylene—tetrafluoroethylene copolymers having melting temperatures of about 300.degree. C. (reports of the

Res. Lab., Asahi Glass Co., Ltd., volume 25, No. 2 (1975); pages 71-79), but require special pretreatment of the plates.

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